



End of year chair report 2024

I am honoured to present an end of year report for the SPSA year of 2023/24 for fundraising for St Peter's Primary School (see attached). This is my first 9 months of being chair and since taking over in November I feel we have been on roll since the offset.

For those who are still unsure what the SPSA is, we are a charity that runs alongside the school to help support and fund things that the school just cannot do without us due to the ever-increasing cuts our schools sadly see. We work endlessly alongside the school to help keep our school community active and help enrich every child who comes to St Peters through our fundraising. Please take time to look at the attached sheets to see where the money was raised and how it was spent. With this being my first year as Chair many things have been trialled, learnt and noted for future events. We had 3 big successful events supported by our smaller ones.

We were fortunate to start the year with an amount saved from the previous committees wonderful fundraising and you will be able to see that we have had a fantastic year in fundraising a very high amount. With both the reserve we had and this we have been able to support all our current commitments, as well as get a small head start on the fundraising for the upgrading of the computer suite. However, due to the unexpected extra spending on things like the Wi-Fi, it does mean we need a big push next year to carry on with our yearly commitments.

I would like to start with a big thank you to all that are behind the scenes, Jenny W our treasurer who has worked very close alongside me, Nicola our Vice Chair and everyone who has taken on roles within the background of the named members.

Our Class reps who deal with a lot of information at peak times from myself and pass on to you all. Rachel who does all our design work and social media. Jo and Felicity who have guided me all year with their wisdom of previous events. Kate for her amazing grotto and working with Dawn on our 2nd hand uniform sales, Linda for being part of every event. At the start of the school year thank you Jenny J for getting the Christmas cards sorted, Jenny C for our winter raffle and match funding, Hayley and Graeme for sorting the trees at Christmas. And for our final few events, Lisa for cooking bread and all the hotdogs. I also want to say thank you to those who have ran a stall or two throughout the year, all help is appreciated so much. Lastly a massive thank you to Caroline, Sam, Moira, Teresa, Barbora, Andie and Marek within the school for allowing us to do so much! If the heads didn't say yes to all our amazing successful events they wouldn't have taken place, having your support means so much.

To finish off, although this has been a very successful year, many of those listed above are moving on, and within in the next 2 years there will be less then a handful of us. I am grateful for those who have already jumped in and signed up on certain roles, but the honest hard truth is, if more don't jump on board then all the things we support will become less, as we are unable to do it all and it will be our children it affects, as we can't raise the money to cover all that we do. The one thing many have said to me this year is... oh but I have the kids, work etc... and I fully understand that, I do too! But if we work as a bigger team then more can be achieved for less time, the reason we are part of this school community is because we have children in the school, and it can work if you get them involved too. I will be spending a little time over the summer adjusting what did and didn't work this year and looking to make teams for events rather than it being one event to the next. I will also be seeing if we can add in some different events too.

Our AGM will take place late September/early October and all I can do is encourage you to come along. If you would like to be more involved please let me know via a class rep or email at stpetersspsa@gmail.com. We are particularly in great need of a secretary and someone to spend this next school year working alongside Rachel for our social media side before she at the end of next year leaves. I would also be interested to know if there is any Usbourne book sellers or Florists among our community or anyone who can help in ways such as match funding.

In conclusion, I am proud of what our small SPSA has achieved this year, I thank everyone for their involvement, enthusiasm, dedication and baring with me while I found my feet. Together I truly feel we do have a positive impact on all the lives of the children and the school community and feel we are entering next year on a high. Have a wonderful summer everyone and to those who are not with us in the next school year I wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely

Vicky

Chair of the SPSA



What we have raised this School Year 2023/24

£19,381.69

Winter Fair
£7236

This includes
£612 Sale boards
£240 Crazy Hair day
Match funding for Raffle

Christmas Cards
£646

Disco
£1560

Easter Fair
£316

Ice-Cream & Hotdog
Friday
£625

Spring £20.24
Challenge
£2958.69

Easyfunding
£136

Uniform Sales
£713

Summer Fair
£5041

This includes
£600 Sale boards

Bags2Sch
£150





What we have Invested in 2023/24

£20,398.00

No-mow
£7400

Class Trips
£6040

Now Press Play
£2307

Sats Breakfast
£182

Reception Teddies
£167

Leavers Hoodies
£1000

Panto
£1899

Christmas contributions
£303

Wi-fi
£1100

£12,000

GOAL!

Our next big goal is towards
the computer suite
upgrade.

We are committed to the
school years 24/25 and
25/26 to a total of £12,000,

Lets get it to the top!

£3000 →

